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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0010-04

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Serial No.: 09/767,138 ) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.  
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Filed: January 23, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2082  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In response to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2005, applicants submit the following papers:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and \$1,020.00 fee are enclosed.
- ☒ A Notice of Appeal (2 pages) and \$500.00 fee are enclosed.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (5 pages) is enclosed. The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 5                                   | - | 105                               | 0                | x \$ 50 | 0                 |
| Indep.  | 1                                   | - | 6                                 | 0                | x \$200 | 0                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$360  | 0                 |
| Subtotal  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$0               |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | -0                |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$0               |

- ☒ No additional claims fee is due.

- ☒ **A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the three-month extension and Notice of Appeal fees is enclosed.**

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these papers and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 16, 2005

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